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FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE, S/NM

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SUBJECT: DEA ACTIVITIES ABROAD

REF: STATE 036104

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT INTERVENTION IN SUPPORT OF MY EFFORT TO BRING THIS PROBLEM UNDER CONTROL. AS YOU WILL NOTE (CARACAS 1458), DEA'S CARACAS REGIONAL OFFICE ALSB SEEMS UNHAPPY. I FIND DEA NEW YORK'S CABLES SOMEWHAT AMBIGUOUS, AND DISPUTED IN SOME DEGREE BY DEA SANTIAGO, BUT DEA HAS PROMISED AN ACCOUNTING AND I WILL BE GLAD TO HEAR WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY -- IF THEY WILL SAY IT WITHOUT EXCESSIVE DELAY. PERHAPS YOU COULD CONVEY THIS THOUGHT TO DEA.

2. I KNOW YOU SHARE MY DESIRE NOT TO EMBARRASS DEA UNNECESSARILY, OR TO TAKE SIDES. I RESPECT THEM AND FULLY APPRECIATE THE STRAINS AND DIFFICULTIES UNDER WHICH THEY OPERATE. I AM NOT INTERESTED IN RECRIMINATIONS, BUT I WOULD STILL LIKE TO KNOW HOW AN INFORMANT COULD APPARENTLY PLAY ONE DEA ELEMENT AGAINST ANOTHER, WITHOUT BEING QUICKLY CUT OFF WHEN THIS BECAME APPARENT. THE ANSWER MIGHT GIVE US AN INSIGHT ON HOW TO PREVENT THE SAME THING FROM HAPPENING AGAIN.

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EM DEA INSPECTION TEAM IS DUE HERE SOON, AND WE WILL
DISCUSS PROBLEM WITH THEM.
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